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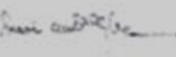

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ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini berjudul “Perjuangan Tokoh Utama dalam Memperjuangkan Kesetaraan Gender Pada Disney Film *Mulan*” yang di produseri oleh Chris Bender, Tendo Nagenda, Jason Reed, dan Jake Weiner. Penelitian ini berfokus pada perjuangan Mulan sebagai tokoh utama di film untuk menyetarakan gender di negaranya. Penelitian ini memiliki beberapa tujuan adalah (1) Mendeskripsikan bagaimana usaha Mulan dalam memperjuangkan kesetaraan gender pada film tersebut (2) Untuk mengidentifikasi aspek feminisme apa yang terkandung dalam film (3) Untuk menjelaskan nilai pendidikan apa yang terdapat dalam film. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif. Informasi yang didapatkan peneliti kemudian dianalisis menggunakan teori yang digunakan oleh peneliti sebagai acuan. Teori yang digunakan adalah teori feminisme. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa perjuangan Mulan dapat menciptakan kesetaraan gender di lingkungannya sehingga diskriminasi gender tidak lagi menjadi sesuatu yang menjadi masalah. Berkat keberanian dan kerja keras Mulan, perempuan tidak lagi menjadi gender yang dipandang sebelah mata atau dibedakan.

Kata Kunci : Kesetaraan Gender, Teori Feminisme, Perjuangan

ABSTRACT

This thesis is entitled “The Main Character’s Struggle in Fighting for Gender Equality in Disney *Mulan* Movie” which was produced by Chris Bender, Tendo Nagenda, Jason Reed, and Jake Weiner. This study focuses on the struggle of Mulan as the main character in the film to equalize gender in her country. This research has several objectives, namely (1) To describe how Mulan's efforts in fighting for gender equality in the film (2) To identify what aspects of feminism are contained in the film (3) To explain what educational value is contained in the film. The method used in this research is qualitative descriptive. The information obtained by the researcher was then analyzed using the theory used by the researcher as a reference. The theory used is the theory of feminism. The results of this study indicate that Mulan's struggle can create gender equality in her environment so that gender discrimination is no longer a problem. Because of Mulan's courage and hard work, women are no longer a gender that is underestimated or differentiated.

Keywords: Gender Equality, Feminism Theory, Struggle

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